



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/064,973

Confirmation No. 9016

Applicant(s): Tomohiro Sawa

Filed: September 5, 2002

Title: INFLATABLE EXTERNAL  
AIRBAG SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3616

Examiner: Deann L. Draper

Attorney Docket No.: 78008

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

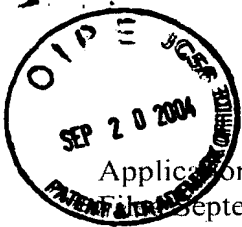
- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the \_\_\_\_\_ month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	4	**= 0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	2	21	* = 0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00



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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.